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Happenings in and Around Frank

A. I. Blais spent Sunday last in Michel.

Mrs. Geo. Miller returned from Hoesmer on Sunday's passenger.

A. I. Blais attended the meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Hockey League at Blairmore on Friday evening.

The two brothers of Mrs. Wm. Jolley, of Frank, the Messrs. Gleav, of England, arrived in town on Thursday night from the Old Country.

Mr. Dawling, who has been here for a month or so taking the vacant barber chair in the Frank hotel, left on Monday for Bellevue where he is going to start a barber shop.

A meeting of the hockey club was held in Frank hotel on Friday night, there was a good attendance and several took part in the discussion of hockey and the skating rink.

The first school meeting of the Frank school district was held on Monday, when they discovered that it was not the term of trustees that had expired but that of Clearhurst. A. V. Long was elected chairman for the coming year.

A short council meeting was held on Monday at which W. J. McGowan was elected chairman for the coming year. The council meetings in the future will be open to all who care to attend. The same will be held in the school hall.

No wonder W. J. McGowan wears the smile that won't come off eighty-seven votes pulled and he received eighty-four. Since becoming town father he has set the rest of the citizens a good example by clearing the snow off the sidewalk around the Hardware etc. Ye Frankites take notice.

On Thursday and Saturday of last week, Frank was visited by a moving picture show. Saturday night's show was particularly interesting to ladies as it was reported that the latest Paris fashions were to be shown, of course that drew the crowd. On both evenings the hall was full, but the entertainment was sadly marred by so many souls who never think of the other person and continues smoking, smoking all through the show, thus making the room uncomfortable as well as unhealthy. We suggest that the manager of the hall on these occasions see that this habit is broken off.

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Prominent Mining Men to Gather

Meetings are being held daily by committees in charge of the details of preparation for the coming convention in Spokane of the mining men of the Northwest. The annual reports of mining corporations are showing much improvement in conditions and there is now an increasing interest in the possibilities ahead for the mining industry. "We only need to place the facts before the people to insure cordial support, and this will be done by the February convention" is the way a prominent operator expressed it at the dinner of the Mining Men's Club, Thursday of last week.

Among the speakers of national reputation who have already sent in their acceptance are Governors Hay of Washington, and Hawley of Idaho. Seattle, Tacoma and Butte will send strong delegations, and the Arctic Club of Seattle will be represented by delegates and will provide a speaker to present the Alaskan situation from the standpoint of those interested in the development of that vast mineral territory. James H. Lynch, S. W. Kemper, and Senator H. A. Gallaway, and others, will represent the City of Butte, and one of these men will place before the convention a resolution in favor of an increased postage of silver dollars at a mint to be located in the Northwest, and will ask the convention to endorse an aggressive move of a national character in favor of such legislation by Congress.

As this convention will be a representative gathering of mining men from all the mining states west of the Mississippi River it is safe to presume that any specific action on questions of needed legislation will have weight with the State Legislature, and with Congress at Washington. All papers presented by the principal speakers will receive consideration in detail, and the broadest discussion will be permitted on all phases of the mining industry.

Picked Up

On the railroad, about midway between Frank and Blairmore, on Monday afternoon, a bunch of five cows. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for this advertisement.

Avviso Agli Italiani

Una classe in Inglese per gli Italiani sarà data ogni Lunedì e Mercoledì sera a Blairmore, Alberta, nella sala dell'Unione e comincerà alle 7.30 p.m. Tutti gli Italiani saranno benvenuti. Lezioni date gratis, solo vi sarà una piccola colletta per pagare l'affitto del locale.

Here and There

The Halifax Herald building was destroyed by fire on Thursday last.

Mayor Lee has been re-elected by New Westminster for a third term.

Rassano has offered \$50,000 to have the Johnson-Flynn fight pulled off there.

Mayor Taylor of Vancouver was defeated by James Findlay on Thursday last. Taylor was seeking a third term. Findlay's majority is 1,200.

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Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Miss Grace Brewer, of Stately, is visiting Miss Ruby Irwin.

The bowling alley, being installed by J. W. Cole, will be ready for use this week.

At the Methodist church next Sunday evening, Mr. Irwin will preach on "Is the Bible Inspired by God?" Discussion is invited at the close of the service.

The new Bellevue band held a practice in the school house on Sunday morning and the large turn-out of musicians speaks well for the success of the band.

MARRIED—At Olin Creek, on January 15th, by Rev. W. H. Irwin, of Bellevue, Mr. Harold Eugene Chryford to Miss Evelyn Lilian Lockett, both of Olin Creek.

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An entertainment in memory of the immortal Scotch bard, Robert Burns, will be held in the Socialists hall here on Thursday evening next. A good time is promised to all who attend.

It is announced there is to be a prize fight between Algernon Watson, the prize fighter of Bellevue, and the local Pastor. The contestants will battle to a finish. The stakes to be \$50 a side. Date and place to be announced later.

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The annual school meeting of Bellevue district was held in the school building at 2 p.m. on Saturday. The interesting centering around the location and building of the new school brought out a goodly number of people and several matters of interest made a lively discussion. Mr. Albert Hallworth was re-elected to the office of school trustee by a substantial majority of the votes cast. The personnel of the school board is as follows: Trustees, J. R. McDonald, Robert Connolly and Albert Hallworth; secretary-treasurer and assessor, W. H. Chappel.

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THE NEW AND THE HOUR

And the Sin of Omission Alice Charged Against Herself.

By KEITH GORDON.

Elinor for the first time in her life was looking the future squarely in the eye. Hitherto she had been content to nibble at life, munching away contentedly enough, satisfied with the joy of the moment. And she might have gone on so for an indefinite time but for the occurrence of the 3d of June.

New Year's day is significant only because then, by common consent, time moves up. This particular June 3 made an indelible impression on Elinor's mind because on that day she began to be thirty-two—began at the very beginning, of course, but still she began.

"I shall say I'm thirty-one all this year anyway," she announced defiantly to that other self that receives our dearest condolences. "If such had been to me, you'd have been thirty-one and two months old, or whatever it may happen to be. And if I have to write it I'll make it thirty-one in round numbers—not even thirty-one plus."

All of which, as the reader can see, was very uncharacteristic.

However, as she found, by far the worst thing about being thirty-two was the fact that you couldn't forget it. The harder you tried the better you remembered it.

"Well, what if I am?" This was the remark that our heroine slung into space when, after a week of torment, she sat down with her chin resting on her hands to have the thing out. "What if I am? So are plenty of other girls—women, I mean. Alice is thirty, Mary thirty-one, Mabel twenty-eight."

She paused in her enumeration, struck by the thought that all these friends were married. Marriage was a subject to which she had given the minimum of thought. She supposed she'd come to it some time, but she was in no hurry to enter that married pasture so long as there was pleasant browsing to be had outside.

When she had thought of it at all it had seemed to mean chiefly a tiresome round of housekeeping that resulted in three perpetual lines just over the nose, a summation of years that she secretly determined to avoid as long as possible. But now that she was beginning to be thirty-two the thing was different.

Could it be, she asked herself, that she had made a mistake after all and that those three lucid lines were as much of an honor as an officer's bars? Could it be that the more she was when one began to be thirty-two, for instance, when becomingness demanded that one should play aside "Miss" just as it required that one should stop wearing pink?

She faced her plight with a stiff upper lip, reasoning that she had no one but herself to blame. There had been a number of men—the mischievous dimple at the corner of her mouth danced into sight for a second at the thought of how many—who had done their best to stop her in what she now recognized for the first time as a mad career. But she had declined their offers kindly, but with a certain royal carelessness that reeked not of possible dark hours to come.

When did any woman worth the belief in the driving right of queens ever foresee deterioration?

She had inadvertently "ruined over," as she had once heard it quaintly phrased. There was no doubt about it, she was an old maid. She repeated it aloud in all its brutal truth, turning such euphemisms as "spinster" and "bachelor woman."

"You're an old maid—just a plain old maid!" she said audibly. But it sounded like a joke—like one of those things too bad to be true. She would probably make up after a bit to find that she had been married since her eighteenth year and had a big ready to enter college and a daughter about to make her debut.

No such happy awakening came, however, and with desperate philosophy she decided that since she was an old maid she would enter into the role for, all it was worth. At least she would avoid the error of being kittenish.

Little by little her plainer gowns were brought into requisition. Certain little graces and frolics of the toilet were one by one abandoned. She finally asked Alice, her closest friend, to teach the children to call her "auntie," a thing which she had hitherto forbidden under the penalty of a sudden death to the child who should first be guilty of it.

"What is the matter with you?" gasped Alice, with a stare of amazement. "And what have you been doing with your hair, and why are you wearing that ugly old dress, with all the handsome things that you have?"

"I'm just wearing the things suitable to my age before the dear friends have a chance to point them out to me!" was the answer. And that night her friend confided to her husband, with thoughtful regret, that Elinor was becoming a regular old maid.

Another of her friends and comrades, Max Anderson, also noticed the subtle change. There had been a sort of brother and sister friendship of long standing. For years he had scooped and whisked and bullied her. The

one thing that he hadn't done was to make love, and Elinor had long since given up trying to make him.

"Haven't you ever been in love, Max?" she had asked him once, with genuine curiosity in the gray eyes that had been more than one man's undoing. A dull flush came up into his face and he looked at her strangely.

"Yes," he answered shortly. "I have. Beautiful night, isn't it?" she went on after a moment, and there was a touch of mockery in his voice that made the questioner wince. After that she asked him no more.

"What's up?" he demanded, surging her curiously as she came down to receive him one evening, with remembrance speaking from every line of her plump gown and her smooth, petted hair. "Is it some sort of lay serenade and as such?" What particular sin are you mourning?"

"The great sin of omission!" she answered demurely as they sat down opposite each other. But he looked indolent. He had known her fifteen years for nothing.

"Commission, you mean," he said dryly, with an air of remembering things. "What's the pattern of the evening?"

"No; omission! I'd tell you about it, only you've never any comfort to a person. You're just like a stone, Max. I don't know how I've endured you so long."

He turned his eyes lazily upon her with a look long, steady, inscrutable. Neither spoke, but after a moment Elinor, with a beautifully assumed air of perfect ease, sought refuge in a question of the pattern of the evening.

"Possibly I may tell you some time," he said, with a nonchalant laugh, "but go on; let me hear what the trouble is. You always tell me everything."

And so, in fact, she did. It was the beauty of Max that he made you like and late him simultaneously. But so matter what you felt you wanted him, and you usually confided in him. That at least had been Elinor's experience, and it was being repeated for the hundredth time now. She wanted to tell him; she always wanted to tell him everything. She leaned forward suddenly, with a childish bid for sympathy in her eyes.

"You see, Max, I've omitted to get married. And now I'm thirty-one!"

"Thirty-one," she continued firmly, "and though it's been great fun—all at once I realized that I'm an old maid. It's so unexpected. Why haven't I married? That's what I don't understand."

There was a pause in which it seemed to her that she suddenly heard the beating of her own heart. Before she fully realized what had happened her hands were held close and Max was saying:

"Look at me, Elinor, and see if you can't find out. I've waited years for you to make something out of this."

Part of the Game.

The best kind of wit is not the broad joke and the one-liner, but the wit that summarizes the truth of a situation in a striking and, if possible, humorous fashion. President Lowell of Harvard is credited with the following conditions. It was at a dinner in England where John Burns, the labor leader, was present. Mr. Burns was talking about some bygone custom of government.

"That is as obsolete," he said, "as the custom of the United States. Am I not right, Mr. Lowell?"

"I am reminded," returned the other, "of a remark which I overheard at a tennis tournament. Two of the ladies were watching the game. One of them said, 'How much easier it would be for the players if that net were not in the way.' The constitution is our net."

Forests of the Philippines.

After several years' investigation of the forests of the Philippine Islands Dr. H. N. Whitford is enabled to make some statements regarding the extent and richness which will be likely to surprise many readers. He says, for instance, that the virgin forest area of the islands contains 200,000,000 acres, contains 200,000,000 board feet of lumber, and he contrasts this with the 200,000,000,000 feet of timber growing on the 200,000,000 acres contained in the forest reserves of the United States. In other words, the Philippine forests are, for acre, four times as rich as those of this country. Other authorities agree with Dr. Whitford in the opinion that when the world's eyes are opened to the value of the tropical forests a great asset will have been added to the common wealth of mankind.

Dickens and Marshalsea Prison.

A very interesting relic of one of the London prisons demolished in the course of the last century is about to figure in an auction room in the west end. This is the actual iron and oak grill from the old Marshalsea prison in Southwark, which, it is said, the father of Charles Dickens was confined for debt. Readers of the serial works of the author will not need to be reminded of the fact that the best description of the interior of the famous prison and the life led therein is given in "Little Dorrit." Like more than one other in the London area, the prison was finally razed to the ground in 1869. It was used as a model for the prison constructed for debt and contempt of court and for admiralty prisoners—London News.

Corn Mills.

Corn mills are often mentioned in the Bible. The original corn mill much resembled the modern drugstore's pestle and mortar. The corn was taken in to be taken in, for that he thought was something like taking a man's life in pledge.

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The Honey Ant.

Probably there are no more interesting insects than the honey-making ants that travel throughout the south-west of the United States from Colorado to Utah down into Mexico. They are small in size, and of a light yellow color, covered with minute yellow hairs. Their homes are in or under small mounds of sand and gravel.

Their "hives" are distinguishable from those of the agricultural ants of Texas and the occident ants of the plains by the fact that the opened nest for ingress and egress is on the top, while in the case of the other two species, the opening is on one side of the mound, and near the bottom.

Every colony of honey-makers contains a queen, a numerous company of workers, and a large number of rotunds. These rotunds are nothing more nor less than living storehouses for honey, containing the winter's food supply of the entire colony.

The colonies are always located in the neighborhood of thickets of scrub oaks. From the galls of the scrub oaks, the honey-makers drag their supply of honey. This is taken and fed to the rotunds, which in turn feed their enormously distended abdomens. It has been found that when the rotunds are full, they are able to contain honey weighing eight times as much as their own bodies.

The rotunds never leave their chamber, but remain suspended from the ceiling, resembling a cluster of urns or small amber-colored grapes. In case they happen to lose their hold, they are so helpless that they have to assist them back to their places. In the winter months, workers go regularly to the rotunds to be fed, placing their mandibles to those of the rotunds, and receiving a tiny drop of honey.

Indian, Mexican, and sometimes even American plainsmen, dig up colonies of the honey-makers, collect the rotunds, and eat the still living insects for the sake of the honey they contain. It is said to be superior in flavor to that which is made by bees, and is much relished by those who are not too squeamish in their tastes or over delicate in their table manners and customs.

Most ants, it has been found, possess all known senses except that of hearing. Lending a life that is mainly subterranean, they have little need for eyes, and are compensated by their lack by a marvelous sensitivity of touch, and are compensated by the solids on which they stand. The light by which they see is, according to some recent researches by Miss Flieg, not perceptible to human eyes, being ultra-violet.

They make their way in the world and thrive vastly in all countries and nearly all climates by merely following their noses, which are more highly endowed than is the same organ in any other creature whose power of smell has been tested.

The ant's pair of noses, called antennae, project from its face below the eyes and are composed of thirty-five hundred described species of ants the joints vary in number from four to thirteen, the number being always the same in the species and sex. Each antenna is a competitor nose, and each joint of an antenna appears to have a special function, or to be a sub-nose devoted to a particular use.

Better Kept Quiet.

Patient (angrily)—The size of you, but my nose has been feeling better. Doctor—Then that will be \$20 more for sterilizing your system—Boston Transcript.

Moders.

"I am a candidate for your hand," said my partner, looking at me with an earnest young man. "All right; I'll run as an insurgent!"—Houston Chronicle.

Undoubtedly Genuine

The mistress observed one morning that her husky butler was wearing a ring with a setting almost large enough for a beacon light, if it had been placed in the middle of the hall in the day she chanced to hear a conversation between the butler and the mistress.

"An ant that a genuine diamond you an spin, Jake?" the maid asked suspiciously. "I believe it's a diamond. I was fooled once with a brass ring, and I don't mean to be caught again."

"Come hit a diamond, Lucy. Hit cost \$2.50."

"If you mean you bought it for me, you will have to tell the price for it. I believe it's a diamond. I was fooled once with a brass ring, and I don't mean to be caught again."

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Can't Beat Them.

"And how are these eggs?" asked Mrs. De Jay, gazing at the contents of the crate through her lorgnette. "You can't beat 'em," said the grocer.

"Mercy!" cried Mrs. De Jay. "They will never do for me. I want eggs that you can beat for omelettes."

"Well, how do you like having a place in the country? Haven't the exercise done you good?"

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He Settled Them.

It was a railway carriage and the occupants were several travelers and a staid, pompous old gentleman. Various and unsuccessful efforts were made to draw him into conversation. At length one of them said:

"Come, sir, I know you are one of 'em. Tell us what you are traveling in."

"Young man," answered the tormented one, glaring at his interlocutor, "I am traveling in very objectionable and inequitable company, and the carriage is full of samples."

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The Biggest of All Nests

The nests of the jungle fowl, which are in Australia are not only the biggest of nests, but the best.

These nests are built in the form of great mounds, the average measurement in height being fifteen feet. In circumference they are about one hundred and fifty feet. They are constructed in secluded, sheltered spots, and are skillfully interwoven with leaves, grass and twigs, together with such other suitable material the fowl has been able to obtain.

The bush turkey employs a similar system in the construction of its nest though its home is more comprehensive in design. The shape it pyriform. Australian naturalists assert that the nests of the bush turkey are sometimes so large that the services of several men are required to move them.

Buying on Instalments

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Hammer—What makes you think so?

Boile—I heard Jimmy Blinx ask his father whether they could keep up their payments.

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Happenings in and Around Blairmore

J. Hamar returned from Nelson, B.C., on Tuesday evening last.

The Male Welsh Choir at the opera house on Tuesday evening.

A. A. Sparks returned from Edmonton and other points north on Friday last.

Mr. Rabinow, representing the Consolidated Stationery Co., was down from Calgary on Tuesday.

Miss Louise Sunstrum returned from Calgary on Saturday evening after spending a couple of weeks in the metropolis.

Subject for the morning service in the Baptist church will be "The Supreme Work" and in the evening "Wages and Profit."

Mrs. M. S. Bourgoine, who was recently taken to the Miners' hospital, at Coleman, was transferred to Lethbridge on Saturday.

Some local "guy" sent out of town and had social invitations printed on the back of a sort of a meal ticket. It's a cheap job and deserves a cheap response.

The Castle Square. Entertainers will appear at the opera house here on Thursday evening next. These entertainers are well recommended by the pulpit, the public and the press.

Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, I.O.O.F., held its semi-annual installation in their lodge room, Victoria street, on Tuesday evening last. The names of the elective officers appeared in these columns several weeks ago.

All evangelical churches are requested to hold one hour of prayer on Sunday afternoon next. At the Institutional church in Coleman it will be held between 3.45 and 4.45 p.m. At the Central Baptist church Blairmore at the same hour.

Election for school trustees for the town of Blairmore was held in the council chamber on Monday evening when the following were elected by acclamation: Rev. J. F. Hunter and A. A. Sparks, for a term of two years each, and Samuel Eonis for one year.

A social will be held by the Young People's Guild on Monday evening next. Besides partaking of delectable edibles, a splendid programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc., will be disposed of.

A fifteen round boxing contest, between "Dick" Marshall and "Curly" Smith, will be held in the opera house on Monday night next. The big bout will commence shortly after ten o'clock. This promise to be a good, clean and interesting affair.

Rev. W. T. Young, of Frank, has commenced a class in English for the Italians of this town and he has rented the Union hall for that purpose. The lessons will be given free and all Italians who desire to speak good English are cordially invited to attend.

The officers elected by the Young People's Guild for the current term are: J. G. Smith, president; J. D. S. Barrett, vice-president; Mrs. H. G. Bigelow, secretary-treasurer. Those on the executive committee are: Mrs. H. G. Bigelow, Miss M. O'Brien, Miss E. M. Fulton, Miss A. B. Darrick, J. G. Smith, J. D. S. Barrett, D. Kinzie, B. Cooper, A. Foulton and W. A. Chester.

What came near being a triple tragedy occurred on Monday evening last as the eastbound train was leaving the station. The Frank-Blairmore hockey game was played here the same night, and some of the Frank people hurried to the station to catch the train to convey them home but they were late in arriving at the platform and three young men who attempted to board the already fast going "passenger" were dragged along over the end of the spacious platform into the snow and water. They

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Frank, Alta., Friday, Jan. 19, 1912

Editorial Notes

It is often said that the towns of The Ponies have a large floating population. This will be strikingly evident if the warm weather continues and the water keeps accumulating.

The people of New Westminster have just re-elected Mr. J. A. Lee as their mayor. Lee's supporters are convinced that it is safe to keep on the leeward side of the municipal ship.

If the people of Lethbridge and other western cities want to hear some thrilling narratives, why don't they extend an invitation to Dr. W. J. Currie who has just returned to Canada after spending 25 years among African tribes, instead of allowing Dr. Grenfell to tell them how to care for reindeer and to say how "awfully wicked" the Eskimos are?

The men who are advertising in this journal are live business men. Dead men are only fit to inhabit cemeteries and not to attempt to run a business without advertising. If they are deeply dead, dead all over, we tenderly lay them away in the sleep of the tomb; but if they are dead to all the enterprise out of the narrow plane of their own interests and yet persist in walking around, moving their dry bones, calloused hearts and consciences where real business is wont to throb and pulse with vigor, they are only like the drone bees, in the way until they are stung to death and dragged outside the hive of legitimate industry. Twenty real live men are worth more to the public generally than a round full thousand of useless material that lie around like rubbish in a rising stream that is aching and foaming to turn mills and factories. Yes, live men bless, but dead men curse a town.

Dr. Grenfell Causes

Erroneous Conceptions

The following which is taken from the Western Star, Bay of Islands, Nfld., contains some timely information about Dr. Grenfell and his work on the Labrador coast. The following clipping also supports our recent remarks regarding the man who is accumulating great riches in the land of which he has the audacity to say is in stringent circumstances.

"One would imagine, reading the exchanges referred to, that conditions were so bad in this country people are forced to leave it, when the very opposite is the case. To-day on the west coast of Newfoundland the Dominion Iron and Steel Company are seeking for men and are unable to obtain all they require; the same is also true of other industries; and so acute is the scarcity of laborers becoming many are of opinion that in the

escaped any serious injuries more than that they had to 'beat it' over the railway ties to the burg at the east end of town.

very near future those carrying on industries will be compelled to look elsewhere.

"The fisher folk on the Labrador are a hardy vigorous race, of the type and class that new countries are seeking for, and it is worth an effort on our part to retain the earning power of those who live in the country."

"There is no necessity today for any person to immigrate, that day is passed as far as we are concerned."

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"There is neither starvation nor vice nor crime here. If he is anxious to play the note of philanthropist and benefactor, his own country is the field for him, there his services are most needed. Leave our people alone Doctor, we want them to work out the destiny of our Island home; their brain and muscle can be more profitably employed to their own and their country's benefit here."

Fancy Dress Carnival

Next Wednesday

On Wednesday evening next a fancy dress carnival will be held on the Blairmore skating rink, weather and other conditions permitting. A fine list of prizes is being arranged, and the following are among the many items on the programme for which prizes will be awarded: Best dressed lady, best dressed gent, best dressed boy, best dressed girl, best comic costume; also medals for half-mile backward race, obstacle race, etc. It is expected that a brass band will be in attendance. Watch for further details to be announced on bills about Saturday. Remember the carnival date—January 24th.

Welsh Choir

All nations that have made any advance in culture have evolved in the course of their evolution a music that is purely national. A connoisseur would have no difficulty in telling from a programme German, English, French or Italian music. Each has its characteristic excellencies. It is certain, too, that just as easily could be detected selections in Welsh. In one particular Welsh music excels that of all other nations, that is in the wonderful beauty of its part songs. The Welsh part songs stand alone and in interpretation and rendition of these most difficult and wonderful compositions the Welsh people have been from time immemorial "facile precipes." For those who have never heard this class of music a treat is certainly in store in the coming visit of the Moolwyn Male Choir. This splendid aggregation is justly considered one of the most perfectly trained choirs in existence. It has a record of having won \$15,000 in prizes in competitions with other choirs. It was the favorite choir of the late King Edward VII. The choir will give a splendid programme in Blairmore opera house on Tuesday evening next.

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Alberta Stock Shippers

From reports which have come to hand, it appears that practically all the live stock interests of Canada were represented at the meeting held in Toronto to discuss the New Proposed Live Stock Shipping Contract, except the one most directly concerned in it, namely the shippers themselves.

There were delegates representing Stock Breeders' Associations, Fairs Associations, Boards of Trade, Manufacturers Associations and Government Officials, but from Alberta alone was there a delegate who carried credentials from a body of stock shippers and even here the organization is as yet only temporary.

The situation is anomalous and difficult to explain. Alberta Shippers, like most Alberta men, are live wires and they got together and expressed their views just as soon as they were advised of what was doing, but their work is not yet done. It is evident that the entire subject of shipping live stock is to be investigated. A set of regulations governing live stock shipments has been submitted to the Board of Railway Commissioners by the Live Stock Commission at Ottawa for approval. The Railway Companies reply that these are not needed, that the service they are now giving the shippers is good enough and in their own interest they have submitted for approval this new Live Stock Shipping Contract, in which they endeavor to get the shippers to release them from responsibility for almost every conceivable kind of accident, no matter who may have been the cause of it.

Another important feature of this Contract is the one making it the duty of the shipper to explain to the man he sends in charge of his stock, that in case the attendant is injured, he cannot collect from the company, no matter how the injury occurred and if the shipper fails to do this and falls to get the attendant to sign a contract releasing the company from all responsibility for his safety, then the shipper is himself liable for any claims for damages that may arise should the attendant be killed or injured while going through with the stock or returning.

Shippers of live stock are the people most directly interested in these questions and the nature of the decision that will be rendered on them will depend very much on the manner in which the shippers represent their side of the controversy.

All that has been done to improve shipping conditions thus far has been done by the stock breeders and stock growers associations and government officials. It is time that the shippers speak for themselves. Had they done so long ago much more would doubtless have been accomplished.

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